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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: S. S. Ishmail
KOJIRO KATAYAMA ET AL.)	
	:	Art Unit: 2155
Application No.: 09/987,487)	
	:	Conf. No.: 7221
Filed: November 15, 2001)	
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)	
METHOD FOR MANAGING	:	
EQUIPMENT, EQUIPMENT)	
MANAGING PROGRAM, RECORD-	:	
ING MEDIUM STORING EQUIP-)	
MENT MANAGING PROGRAM,	:	
AND EQUIPMENT MANAGING)	
METHOD	:	April 30, 2007

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of December 28, 2006, to and including Saturday, April 28, 2007. The amount of \$120.00 for the extension fee is being paid concurrently herewith. Please charge any deficiency in this fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 3, and the Remarks begin at page 16.